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This month's meeting will be held at the Crestwood Christian Church at 81st & A Street. The meeting will begin as usual at 7:30 with a drawing for the door prize; this month it's a fine book for amateurs called All About Telescopes and Astronomy. As always, to be eligible to win, you must be a member, and you must be present.

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--The President's Report--

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Moser family.

In the past, I have sent an astronomical picture Christmas card to club members, but this year I am using the newsletter to extend my season's greetings. One reason is that I just don't have any suitable new material for the photo on the card, and another is that I seem to be a bit more "financially embarrassed" this year than in the past. I want to thank all who sent cards to me. I especially enjoyed the big 6-foot 5-inch card I received!

Our program this month will be discussions of several different subjects:

1. The basic use of a telescope with setting circles
---Harlan Franey
2. Motions of the Earth and its effect on mean solar time
---Earl Moser
3. Make-up of the Milky Way Galaxy
---Russ Maag

There may be others taking part in the program, but we won't know for sure until meeting time.

Earl Moser

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My apologies to the membership for the brevity of this notice, but due to final exams at this time, and the lack of response from contributors, this is all there is to report at this time. This newsletter may be less than the best, but the meeting this coming Tuesday promises to be an excellent one. Don't miss it if you can be there. Merry Christmas!